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Cherry Lake Park opens next month

The former Federal Treasurer, Dr. Cairns, is likely to be asked to officially open the newly completed Cherry Lake Park on August 1.

The park, which includes a "commando course", walking or jogging tracks, playgrounds, a waterfall and numerous ponds, has been financed mainly through Whitlam Government grants.



It was not to have been officially opened until somewhere near the middle of August.

However, on the suggestion of newly appointed recreation officer, Mr. Dennis Morgan, the opening was brought forward to coincide with Youth Week.

Cr. Steve Clement, holder of the youth, sport and recreation portfolio at Altona Council, told the Star yesterday it was not yet known who would perform the ceremony.

"That decision is up to the mayor (Cr. Bill Sommers), but I think it is probable that Dr. Cairns will be asked", he said.

"After all, the money to create this parkland came mainly from Canberra. I'm not too sure just how much it was — several thousand dollars anyway."

The park has taken a little over a year for the

council's engineering department, headed by Mr. Ralph Simmons, to complete.

The "commando course", which includes a walking track set every so often with obstacles, is towards the Fresno Street end of the lake.

At the Millers Road end is a children's adventure playground in the shape of an old-style fort, with things for the youngsters to crawl under and climb over.

"But this park is not just a place for the kids — it has something for everyone in the family," Cr. Clement said.

"I'm probably going to sound a bit parochial about this, but I've seen a bit of the country, and I reckon this park at Cherry Lake is one of the best in Australia."

"It has everything... It's got places for people to ride bikes, run, walk fish for redfin. It's got birds, a waterfall, hills and tables and seats."

"We are going to get barbecues in too, but we have to wait for the Board of Works to connect the area to the sewers so that toilets can be built."

Cr. Clement said the official opening would begin at the park at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, August 1.

● Cherry Lake Park... developed by Altona council's engineering department with Federal Government finance, will be officially opened on Sunday, August 1.

Miller close-down — more jobless

James Miller Holdings will close down its plastics factory in Blackshaws Road, Altona North next month.

The move will throw 130 people out of a job.

The close-down began during May, when the

first retrenchments from a work-force of near 400 started.

Mr. Alex McPherson, managing director of the company told The Star yesterday the close-down was part of the firm's rationalisation drive.

The plastics division lost more than \$200,000 in 1974-75. The rationalisation was forced on the company by the boom in imports of 1974, when Miller slumped to a

\$2.8 million loss, Mr. McPherson said.

The 5.2 hectare Altona site, with factory and warehouse covering 28,000 square metres,

will be auctioned at the National Mutual building in Melbourne on August 26.

Mr. McPherson said the proceeds from the

sale of the property would be used to reduce the Miller borrowings, which jumped from \$20 million to \$26 million in the year to June 1975.

Region 'yes' on strike

The Western Region Council for Social Development supported Monday's industrial strike in support of Medibank.

A move to support strike action and use regional resources to oppose the Federal Government's Budget cuts was carried at

the June meeting of the general committee.

"The Fraser Government's actions over Medibank will set up a two-class system of health care in Australia, and are aimed at reducing the real living standards of all Australians," Mr. Kim Bannikoff, an executive member of the regional council, said.

"The attack on health and welfare is not just reserved for Medibank — funds allocated to hospital construction have been slashed."

"The development of the community health programme and the school dental service has been effectively slashed."

Cr. Ian Mill, Mayor of Sunshine and president of the Western Region Council, said the Government's determination to dismantle Medibank to force people into private health insurance would impose a heavy burden on low income earners.

"The Liberals, after rejecting a levy when the Labor Party first introduced Medibank, has now imposed a savage levy of 2.5 per cent.," he said.

West's lawyers slam random testing

Solicitors in the west have slammed a new law, giving police power to conduct random breath tests on drivers.

The law, which came into force at the beginning of this month has been described as "repressive and de-humanising."

President of the Western Suburbs Law Association, Peter Dawson, said many solicitors were worried about the new Act invading the freedom of the individual.

"The Act was rushed through in a great hurry, Mr. Dawson told the Star-Advertiser.

"The police can set up breath test points by the road and wave you in as you go by."

"Under the old law they had to have at least a suspicion you'd been drinking."

"The Government might argue that drinking and driving is a social crime."

"But we could argue the same about shop lifting. The police don't have the power to pull you up and search you without reasonable cause."

"Yet if you refuse to take a breath test, even if

you haven't had a drink, you could lose your licence," Mr. Dawson said.

He said people with a strong sense of their civil liberties could be particularly hard done by.

Some people with strong anti-alcohol views might be grossly offended at the thought of having to take a breath test, and get into serious trouble for refusing.

Mr. Dawson said the random breath test legislation could herald more repressive laws, such as random searches for drugs.

The Western Suburbs Law Association represents barristers and solicitors from Footscray, Sunshine, Williamstown, Altona, St. Albans and Werribee.

Mr. Dawson said many legal men had contacted him expressing concern at the new legislation.

One is Footscray solicitor Tony Fisher.

"The bill is repressive and de-humanising. It brings us closer to the

Orwellian society of 1984," Mr. Fisher said.

(George Orwell's book, "1984" depicted a society completely screened by Government powers, or "Big Brother", where individual freedom was totally repressed and the individual enslaved by the system.

Mr. Dawson said his association would make representations to the Victorian Law Institute over the new law.

Deputy executive director of the Law Institute Alan Nicol said the institute would be keeping a "close watch" on the way the legislation was enforced.

Mr. Nicol said his institute at this stage was more concerned than apprehensive about the new law.

"Police have wide powers to stop a car already. If you're requested to stop you must stop and a policeman could insist on a breath test if he had reasonable cause to believe you'd been

drinking — such as your breath smelling of alcohol."

"The powers were already there to achieve what they wanted to achieve," Mr. Nicol said.

He said the institute was often asked to comment on draft bills for new legislation.

"We weren't asked to look at this one," he said.

If it was found to be repressive the Institute could make a submission to the Government.

"But we don't have any more power than any other organisation," Mr. Nicol said.

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Threat to The Strand

TO THE EDITOR

Sir, — The Strand in Williamstown is regarded as one of Melbourne's most appealing residential streets . . . across the iridescent water is a view of the city, the harsh effect of its skyscrapers is softened by the background of the blue Dandenongs.

At night the lights of Melbourne shine like a fairyland of color; the stars and moon combine to reflect paths of light on the mirror-like water below.

The fresh-water pool opposite the grammar school is welcomed by the varied bird-life. With light traffic and no noisy industry, the sum total is a little oasis of peace and serenity — a treasure of beauty and tranquillity to be guarded lest it fall into the clutching hands of destroying developers.

The enterprise of scientists and courageous unionists have saved us from the evils of a power station.

But the threat from the Harbor Trust of siting a marina on The Strand foreshore still looms large . . . home and property owners, beware!

Be interested, be active, or you will suffer irretrievable loss. Property values will slump to next to nothing.

A marina would create incessant noise from boats and cars, and people might and day. There would be perpetual traffic hazard and chaos.

A marina, too, would serve only the well-to-do and the wealthy, mainly from other suburbs.

If you want to help and receive help in fighting this proposal, then seek

membership of the Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society.

Those interested can apply to John Marks' shop in Ferguson Street, or to Betty Hall's book shop at 177 Ferguson Street.

The Unforgivable (with apologies to Patience Strong).

What have they done to our song-birds that poured from their tiny throats

Over the Australian bush-

lands

a torrent of liquid notes?

What have they done to the blackbirds

who with an art sublime

Came to the many orchards

to sing in blossom time?

What have they done to the country

which at dawn's first blush

Rang with the hallelujahs

of magpie, finch and thrush?

Ask them that market the

poisons

that foul the air's sweet

breath.

Ask why the waters and

rivers

are turned into sewers of

Death.

What have they done to

God's garden,

where his creatures were

meant to live?

Theirs is a crime without

pardon:

A sin we can never forgive.

(Mrs.) D. WAIGHT,

The Strand,

Williamstown.

A ballad of Gellibrand Light

(August 3, 1906 - June 21, 1976)

By Pat Traynor*

For seventy years you stood, pale lady
In your garden of constant blue
Lapped by the little horses dancing
Ah! many a life is owed to you.

We loved you as we lazed at
Noontime on the Shelley Beach
Smiling at your lovely solitude
Like a thing removed, yet within our reach.

Youthful guardian of the channel
Once saw the traders slipping by
Sails a-billow, singing rigging
Harking at the Master's cry.

Heard the mourning of the seagulls
As they wailed into your face
Felt the sea weed drift beneath you
In that deep, green, secret place.

Inspiratin of the poet
Posing for the artist's whim
Beloved mistress of Neptune's realm
In time you shall return to him.

Saw the clippers make way for steam
You missed the sound of wind in sail
The deceiving sea was ever changing
Relentless destroyer of the frail.

Once when the night was dripping black
And the waves were speaking tales of fear
There loomed a shadow and another
Welded in the midnight hour.

The steamers locked and ground and tore
Thrusting through the clutching waves
And downward to the ocean floor
Kakariki sank into her grave.

The winds bore sounds of crying men
And lanterns on the shore burned bright
The light from Gellibrand was seen
In far off places out of sight.

Yet in the passage of the days
Of sparkling sun and winter bleak
Lady — I wonder what you would say
If to we who love you, you could speak

Would you tell of that silent misted night
Of the icy seas and the fog's numb breath
Of the stealthy approach of your own finale
The Melbourne Trader bringing death.

How fog enfolded both ship and light
Collision screaming in electric night
Hailed scraps of steel and crumbling mortar
The God wrecks turmoil in agonised water.

Lady, your voice was stilled by cleansing fire
Your brilliance extinguished in waiting sea
That holocaust — your funeral pyre
Seared eternal memories in me.

* Williamstown writer Pat Traynor is tutor of the Community Outreach writers' workshop classes. Outreach send the ballad for publication explaining it was written in the first place for children of the Williamstown North Primary School.



Gina...the girl from the Y

Gina Fiske didn't just want a job after leaving school — she wanted to do the kind of work where "people come first".

She didn't want social work — "that's too traditional".

So when she saw advertisements for "Outreach" workers to be trained by the YMCA she jumped at the chance.

Gina, 22 and from Box Hill, was appointed by the Y to work with the young people in Altona last November.

"Outreach is different from a lot of other youth work — we don't have to justify ourselves through the numbers of kids we see, or anything like that.

"We work with teenagers mainly, and most of those are boys.

"The idea is to work up a good rapport with them to help them learn to use 'the system', to gain self-confidence, and so on.

"Quite often I see the employment service people for the kids, to find out what jobs might interest them.

"Sometimes there are hassles at school, maybe over maths or something, and I'll go and see the teachers to talk about the problem."

Gina said the boys she works with are mainly "unattached", those with no strong commitment to any clubs or other organisations.

She meets them in the streets.

"Most of these kids used to have nowhere to go — they'd congregate in fish and chip shops, in the parks or down by the pier.

"Now we have a group of about 40 coming to the Altona East branch library from as far as Seddon and Sportswood.

"The library has become a sort of unofficial meeting place where they can rave (talk informally).

"They really don't have anywhere else to go. They don't like formal clubs, and most of them aren't sports orientated. The library is warm, comfortable and still open at 8 p.m.

"There has been a bit of trouble over them causing too much noise and so on, but after we sorted that out, they've quietened down and are really great.

"This place is neutral territory. I can talk to the kids here. We can rave about what interests them, and I can come up with a few ideas about where to get the information they want, like what bush-walking club, or whatever, is closest to Altona.

"Most of these kids just don't know how to use community resources. They might go to the library for six months, and not know how to find a book about what interests them.

I suppose I have a really close friendship with about 20 of the kids, but I'm regularly in contact with somewhere around 100.

"I really enjoy this work, although the working hours can be a bit erratic. Like I can be around all night and at weekends, and take a day off during the week when most kids are at school. It varies."

Gina says she has two more years in Altona, if the council continues to support the Outreach programme with the \$2500 annual contribution.

• The picture shows Gina centre and to the right of Footscray Outreach worker John Barnett, (with beard), is pictured with some of the district's skateboarders.

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Yooralla baby show

A baby show to be held at the Presbyterian Church hall in Civic Parade, Altona, on Saturday, will aid Yooralla.

The show will begin at 1 p.m. with judging of children from birth to six months, six months to 12 months, 12 months to two years and two years to four.

Trophies for first, second and third will be given in each section.

At 2 p.m. a champion baby will be chosen from children aged up to two years, and at 2.30 a prince and princess will be judged from all entrants.

In the novelty division, the cutest baby, the bonniest, the one with the nicest eyes and loveliest lashes will be chosen.

In the special charity section children raising the most money will receive prizes, including a portable television (for \$550 or more).

Whoever raises the most money over \$100 will receive a crown and special prizes.

For details of the show contact Mrs. Ladewig on 47 1569.

History Society's 20 years

The 20th birthday of Williamstown Historical Society will be celebrated at the Mechanics Institution on Sunday, July 18, starting at 2 p.m.

The society, with almost 200 members, has invited the public to join in the celebration.

The group was formed at a meeting in the Williamstown Gardens on Sunday, June 24, 1956, — the anniversary of the death of poet Adam Lindsay Gordon.

It had been suggested that a cottage owned by Gordon, which had been dismantled in Brighton, should be rebuilt in the Williamstown Gardens.

The cottage remains had been bought by Mr. C. Goode, of Newport, and the idea was that the

building could serve as a historical society museum.

The suggestion led to discussions about formation of a society, and on Friday, July 13, 1956, an inaugural meeting was held at the Mechanics Hall.

Williamstown Council had approved the idea, and the Mayor, Cr. E. S. Loft, later became the society's patron.

The officers elected at the first meeting were: president, Capt. H. Watson; vice-presidents, Cr. W. Floyd, M.L.A., and Mr. A. Fowler; secretary, Mr. J. Davey; treasurer, Mr. J. Harland.

The committee: Capt. G. Molyneux, Capt. G.A. Goodale, Mr. H. Morwick, Mrs. S. Donaldson, Mrs. C. Lindsay, Mrs. A. James, Miss M. Philip, Miss J. Wallace and Mr. W. Evans.

The objects of the group included the collection, preservation and display of any historical items, particularly those relating to Williamstown; preservation of historical landmarks and the creation of a museum.

The historical museum was officially opened on February 23, 1964, by Cr. J. T. Gray, in the Mechanics Hall.

Since then the museum has expanded from one to five rooms, and still needs more space for all the exhibits collected.



Heirloom in use again

A 79-year-old christening gown was back in use last Sunday when Travis Lyell Bickford wore it to church.

Travis, 3½ months, son of Richard and Rhonda Bickford of Union Street, Williamstown, was christened by the Rev. Father John Williams, at St. Mary's in Cecil Street.

The gown, made in 1897 by Travis' godfather's grandmother, has become a family heirloom.

His godfather is Mr. Lyell Mather, of Cowper Street, Footscray.

A party at the Bickford home followed the christening.

LEFT: Young Travis Bickford and his mother, Rhonda. Travis is wearing his christening gown, made 79 years ago by his godfather's grandmother.

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Western man on board

The president of the Western Industries Association, Mr. John A. McIntosh, has been appointed a director of the West Gate Bridge Authority.

The WIA is an association of business centred in the west.

Mr. McIntosh is an executive of ICI Australia Ltd., and a past president of the Rotary Club of Footscray.

He graduated from the Footscray Technical College in 1945 with a diploma of mechanical and electrical engineering.

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COUNCIL IN BRIEF

Paisley school seeks safety

Paisley High School has written to Williamstown Council requesting, for the third time, a safety crossing for students at the intersection of Mason Street and Blenheim Road.

The letter, from the school's advisory council, said that in the 4½ years the school had been open, two previous requests for a crossing "of maximum safety" had been made.

"It is with regret that we record the first casualty — a student cyclist, in collision with a bus considered lucky to have suffered only concussion and a green-line fracture of the pelvis.

"Similar letters are being written to the chairman of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, the assistant commissioner of police, and the town clerk of Altona.

"The advisory council would appreciate immediate action to solve the problem to prevent further accidents at the intersection," the letter said.

Williamstown councillors have referred the request to their transport committee.

Re-zoning

B. J. and J. M. Waller, patternmakers, of 14 Percy Street, Newport, have asked to meet the council to discuss the re-zoning of their property from light industrial to residential land.

They said they bought the property in 1961 when it was zoned light industrial, and were not notified when council rezoned the area in 1970.

"We feel we have been grossly wronged, and want to ask council to consider altering the present zoning back to light industrial," they said in a letter.

"We have the necessary steel structures and a permit to build over the easement by 2 ft., but we find we can no longer extend, as we originally planned.

"We ask to meet council to discuss the matter."

Councillors have referred the letter to their housing, employment and industry committee.

Footpath

Mr. P. C. Walker, of Alma Terrace, North Williamstown, has sent a letter signed by nine ratepayers of the area asking the council to replace the existing asphalt footpath with concrete.

The residents, who live between Yarra and Princes streets in Alma Terrace, said the present footpath is broken, cracked and "infested with couch grass which has spread from the nature strip".

The matter has been referred to the environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, and the north ward councillors for consideration.

Lane way

Mr. Price and ward councillors will also investigate a request for improvements to the lane between Farm and River streets and Douglas Parade and Home Road.

Mr. T. Riordon, of Farm Street, has told the council the roadway is "badly potholed and has dropped in a number of places."

He said the condition of the lane presents problems to people using it for access to their garages.

Ferry

The environment director, Mr. Price is still advertising for salvage tenders for the removal of the old Williamstown ferry.

Outreach

The 22nd annual meeting of the West Newport kindergarten will have, as guest speaker, Mrs. Jean Wright, of Community Outreach.

The Mayor, Cr. Charles Bates, has agreed to chair the meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, July 27.

All about libraries

Library Week in Victoria will run this year from September 10 to 18.

Mr. Justice Rae Elsemitchell, chairman of the Grants Commission and the Library Council of NSW, will open it on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 6.30 in the long room at the old Customs House.

Other events: September 10, tour for councillors and municipal officers to public libraries; September 11, 13, 15, bus tours for the general public to libraries of interest; black-and-white photo competition "People plus books equal communication"; Australian authors meet migrants.

For more information contact your local libraries schools, universities.

Library Promotion Committee, Box 5233BB, GPO, Melbourne (663 4811, ext. 336).

TPI cards

Thirty-nine members of the western TPI Social Club had an enjoyable afternoon at cards last Thursday.

Winners: women, Mrs. M. Wood; men, Mr. H. Hart.

The next card afternoon will be in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray, at 1.30 p.m. on July 22.

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Pam's Column

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Father retires

The Rev. Father John James Cassidy, parish priest of St. Mary's Church in Cecil Street, Williamstown, has gone home to Ireland.

He retired this month after 25 years in Williamstown.

Father Cassidy, 72, was farewelled at Tullamarine Airport by many of his parishioners. He will visit sisters in the United States on the way to Eire.

He was born in County Cavan in 1904, and studied at All Hallows College in Dublin before being sent to Australia in 1930 at the depths of the depression.

In 1950, he was appointed to St. Mary's after serving at St. Brigit's in Fitzroy, in Elwood, and as administrator of St. John's in East Melbourne while attached to St. Patrick's Cathedral staff.

Archbishop Mannix said, on appointing Father Cassidy to St. Mary's: "I'm sorry to lose him, but I wanted to do my best for Williamstown."

Father Cassidy was known in the district as an essentially forthright man of God with a great love of children.

He was the man mainly responsible for making St. Mary's Primary School one of the best in the western suburbs.

He was also the prime mover behind the founda-

tion of St. Paul's College, in Altona North.

Mr. John O'Neill, of Hammer Street, Williamstown, said Fr. Cassidy "endeared himself to everyone in the district."

"He was loved and respected not only by people of the Catholic church, but by people of all faiths."

"One of his main interests over the years has been the restoration of the church, a fine example of Gothic-style architecture."

"It is one of his major regrets that he has had to retire — through ill-health — before being able to complete the work."

"He wanted to build extensions, and a new chapel," Mr. O'Neill said.

Fr. Cassidy said, on leaving Australia, he hoped to come back in one or two years to visit Williamstown again.

"We will be keeping in touch with him by letter, just let him know how everything and everyone is going," said Mr. O'Neill.

The Rev. Fr. John Williams, Fr. Cassidy's assistant for the past three years, has become St. Mary's new parish priest.

Frank Becroft bows out



Mr. Frank Becroft, after 15 years as secretary of the Williamstown Rotary Club, retired at the annual meeting of the branch last week.

To mark the years of service Mr. Becroft has given, the club has en-

dowed a bed in his honor at the Hazeldean home for the frail aged, now under construction in Osborne Street.

Mr. Becroft joined Rotary in 1953.

At the same meeting, the retiring president, Mr. Gordon McGiven,

handed over his office to Mr. Ellis Walker.

Mr. Walker will remain president of the club for the following 12 months.

• Pictured are, from left: Mr. Walker, Mr. Becroft and Mr. McGiven.

Pay fine or go to jail

By John Dixon

People fined in magistrates' courts will in future have to pay the fine or go to prison.

This is the underlying theme of the tough new Magistrates' Courts Summary Proceedings Act, which came into force on July 1.

Before July 1, most people fined were served with a warrant of distress if they didn't pay.

Under the old system, this meant police would seize and sell at auction goods to the value of the fine.

Western suburbs magistrates have, since July 1, been basing the prison sentence on 24 hours for every \$10 of the fine.

This means, for instance, a person fined the minimum of \$150 for unlicensed driving must pay the fine or go to prison for 15 days.

The same applies with costs awarded against people convicted. If the costs are not paid, terms of imprisonment can be imposed.

Magistrates, however, still have the authority to allow time for fines to be paid. Usually this is worked out according to the convicted person's income.

People who do not appear to answer charges will not be immediately arrested and sent to Pentridge or Fairlea.

In these cases a warrant of apprehension will be issued by the court and the person concerned notified he or she has 21 days to pay the fine.

If it is not paid in that time, police will be knocking on the door looking for "the money or the body".

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The inspectors gave evidence they were checking a Williamstown-Melbourne train on Sunday, July 4, and asked Pakinov for his ticket.

He said he did not have one because he did not have any money.

He boarded the train at Newport, and intended travelling to Footscray.

At Footscray he was

taken to an office, and asked this name and address. He gave a false name and an Orford Street, Newport, address, Mr. W. Guy, SM, was told.

The inspectors checked the directory, and found it did not check out.

When they told Pakinov this he gave a Hall Street, Newport, address.

This did not check out either, so Footscray

police were contacted, and Pakinov was taken to the police station, where he gave his correct name and address.

Asked by Mr. Guy why he pleaded not guilty to the false name and address charge Pakinov replied he had nothing to say.

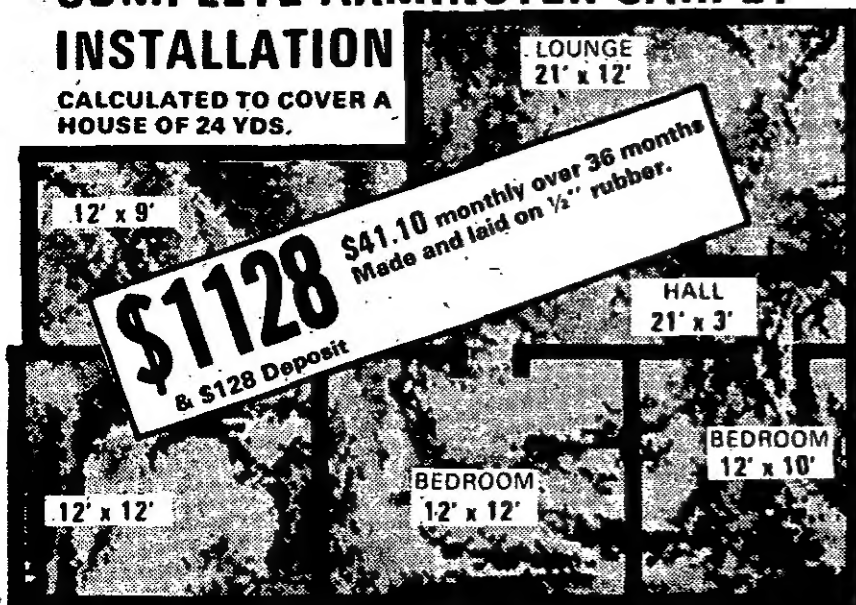
Mr. Guy fined him \$50, in default five days' imprisonment on this charge, and \$20 or two days for not having a ticket.

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Century for school

Warrnambool Primary School, opened in 1876, will celebrate its centenary this year between July 30 and August 1.

On Friday, July 30, the school will hold a re-enactment procession during the morning, and at night the building will be open for registration at the celebrations.

On the Saturday, after-noon church service noon, people can browse through the school photographs and records, a barbecue and general reunion will be held, and at night a cabaret ball will be held at the town hall.

On the Sunday, an ecumenical church service will be held before a box luncheon. New extensions at the school may be opened during the afternoon.

For further details, contact the centenary celebrations secretary, at Warrnambool on (055) 62 2339.

Money for Joneses

The Seddon Croquet Club held a special day to raise funds for the Jones family of Altona.

It was on June 23 and attended by visitors from surrounding clubs.

More than \$100 was raised for the family which lost its home in a recent fire.

RSL man dies, 54

Mr. Douglas George Leeden, of Spotswood, died last week, aged 54.

Born in Sydney, Mr. Leeden had lived in the Spotswood-Williamstown area nearly all his life and was active in several local groups.

He was a member of the Spotswood State School committee for more than 20 years and was also a foundation member of the Spotswood RSL.

He was a committeeman of the Rats Of Tobruk Association for 25 years.

Mr. Leeden worked as a building inspector for the Postal Commission.

A keen supporter of the North Melbourne Football Club, he was a member of one of its fund-raising groups, the Pennant Club.

Mr. Leeden, of Birmingham Street, has left a wife, Enid, and children — Douglas, Janice, Wendy, Peter, Colin, Kerry and Pam.

A service was held at St. Mark's Church of England, Williamstown Road, Spotswood, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marr dies, 73

Mrs. Ivy Amelia Marr, of Nelson Place, Williamstown, died last week, aged 73.

Born on the goldfields at Coolgardie, Western Australia, Mrs. Marr had lived in Williamstown for more than 50 years.

In 1926, Mrs. Marr and her husband, Tom, opened a general grocery store in Nelson Place and they ran the store for about 20 years.

Later, Mrs. Marr worked as an assistant for the main Williamstown post office, in Coles Street, before retiring in 1960.

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A service was held at Weight's Chapel, Williamstown, last Friday.

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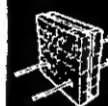
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The appointee will be required to carry out the duties of Acting Town Clerk during any period of absence of the Town Clerk and Manager and will assume the office of Town Clerk on retirement of the present Town Clerk and Manager in June, 1977.

The current salary is in accordance with Group 12 of the Municipal Officers' (Victoria) Award and over-award and service incremental payment schemes apply to the position.

The appointee will be required to carry out the duties of Town Clerk as set out in the Local Government Act 1958 and all other Acts and Regulations as applicable.

Applications, endorsed "Town Clerk (Elect)" accompanied by copies of at least two recent references, should be addressed to the Town Clerk and manager, Municipal Offices, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, 3016.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Town Clerk and Manager.

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CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

NOTICE OF HOLDING REVISION COURT

Notice is hereby given that an open court to revise the voters' list of the several wards of The City of Williamstown will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 104 Ferguson St., Williamstown, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 22/7/76.

Signed,
Cr. C. B. Bates, J.P.,
Mayor.

CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL UNDER THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT, 1958.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Williamstown intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council of the State of Victoria for an Order under Section 10 of the Electric Light and Power Act, 1958, authorising the Council to supply electricity for public and private purposes within certain areas of land as described below:—

(a) That area of land at West Newport within the municipal boundaries of the City of Williamstown and bounded on the north by Mason Street, on the east by Challis Street, on the south by the Geelong/Melbourne railway, and on the west by Blenheim Road.

(b) That area of land at East Altona within the municipal boundaries of the City of Altona and bounded on the north by Mason Street, on the east by Blenheim Road, on the south by the Paisley High School, and on the west by the western boundaries of the existing properties situated at the Western end of Abygate Street, Prentice Street and Primal Street.

The applicant at present contemplates supplying electricity in those streets within the said area of supply in which supply is now available.

There are no tramways or railways which the applicant proposes to break up or interfere with in accordance with the special power to be inserted in that behalf in the proposed Order.

Copies of the draft Order and of the Order when made can be obtained by any person at the price of One Dollar each at the office of the City of Williamstown, Town Hall, Williamstown, and at the office of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, at 15 William Street, Melbourne.

Notices of objection and other documents may be served at the office of the applicant as aforesaid.

Every council, company, person or persons desirous of bringing before the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, by whom the Electric Light and Power Act, 1958, is administered, any objection respecting the application must do so within three months from the date of the Government Gazette containing this advertisement, by notice addressed to the Secretary, State Electricity Commission of Victoria, 15 William Street, Melbourne, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it: "Electric Light and Power Act 1958." A copy of every such notice must also be forwarded to the applicant for the Order.

DATED this 16th day of June 1976.
J. E. Morley, Town Clerk.

SOCIAL CHANGE 'HAS DESTROYED FAMILY'

Social change, which has virtually destroyed the three generation family, is now placing the "nuclear" family (parents and their children) under stress, Mr. Bruce Hartnett said last week.

Mr. Hartnett, social planner with the Western Region Council for Social Development, was speaking at Willy's Coffee House, the Methodist Church community project in Electra Street, Williamstown.

He said the cost of health and welfare will continue to rise at an alarming rate, unless the Federal Government supports preventative welfare programmes.

"At present health and welfare programmes cost the Australian Government \$7500 million annually. This is about one-third of the Federal budget, and this proportion has been increasing dramatically in the 1970's.

"The cause for this increase can be found in the increasing rate of social and technological change which is placing significant stress on our social institutions, on communities, on families and on individuals," Mr. Hartnett said.

"This change can best be seen when we examine changes in family structure. The three generation or extended family has virtually disappeared.

"The nuclear family is under stress, with increasing divorce rates and family breakdown.

"These changes have produced a rapidly growing demand for nursing homes, geriatric hospitals, elderly persons' housing, child care services and programmes for youth. There has been an expansion in the welfare industry, with increased demand for welfare officers and social workers.

"We cannot afford the costs of this welfare expansion, and we cannot afford the cost of not doing something about the consequences of social change," said Mr. Hartnett.

"The Australian Assistance Plan is an experimental response to the needs created by this social change. Through the AAP, programmes have been developed which reflect the interests and needs of

local communities and local organisations.

"Through the AAP we have financed programmes for migrants, children, the elderly and other community groups, and have established community centres which serve the whole area.

"The Federal Government's decision to termin-

ate grants for community welfare projects is a short-sighted, short term economy measure which will increase the cost of welfare in the long run.

"All people concerned with improving social welfare and with creating a growing community should write to the Prime

Minister to protest the Government's decision on the AAP," said Mr. Hartnett.

Meetings are held every Sunday night at Willy's Coffee House, 32 Electra Street, Williamstown, at 8.15 p.m. Supper is provided and discussion usually lasts one hour.

Altona Scouts the best

The 1st Altona Scout Troop has won the Norm Anderson award for the best troops in the Hoadley Area which embraces 119 troops.

Most boys have entered the district swimming competition which will be held at the Footscray Pool and parents are urged to go and watch.

Achievement awards have been presented to: Shaun D'Andrea (pioneer campcraft and bushcraft), Paul Goessler (bushcraft), Tom Lynch (Scout cord), Craig Murray (explorer water safety), Peter Whitty (Cubs silver boomerang), Warren Grubb (second year star).

Four Leaders and 17 Cubs were treated to hamburgers and drinks at McDonald's, Yarraville.

New chums welcomed to the troop are Ray Ledwich, Andrew Taylor, Timothy Bridges, Richard Gormley, Heath Hainden and Adam Loukides.

Results of the group committee's special effort: first prize, B. Balfour, East Keilor; second prize, G. Trevean, Werribee; third

prize, M. Barton, South Oakleigh.

The next meeting of the ladies auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Smith, Charles Road, Altona, on Friday, August 6, at 7.30 p.m. The next group meeting will be on Thursday, August 12, at 7.30 p.m. in the Scout hall.

The Scouts have a sailboat to sell - inquiries should be made to the Scout hall on Tuesdays after 7.30 p.m.

Stamp group's leaders

At the annual meeting of the Williamstown Philatelic Society, Mr. Jeff Coster was elected president and secretary.

Assistant secretary is Eileen Jones; treasurer Rodger Saker; exchange superintendent, Joe Findling; exchange assistant, Alex Doig; public relations officer, Colin Dyall.

The committee: Mike Somerville, Elaine Somerville, Don Wragg, John

McCarthy and Allan Young.

The group's meeting on Thursday night, July 15, will include a display of

300 to 400 exchange sheets. Anyone interested in the society should contact the secretary through Box 65, PO Williamstown.

Special church for women

A special service for women will be conducted at Spotswood Methodist Church at 5 p.m. next Sunday.

The preacher will be the Rev Chester Hodge, minister of St. Stephen's Methodist - Presbyterian Church, in Williamstown.

The usual 10.45 a.m. service at the Spotswood church will be conducted by Mr. K. Mitchell.

Services next Sunday at other Williamstown-district churches, concerned with the Uniting Church, are:

St. John's Methodist: Williamstown - 10 a.m., the Rev. Laurie Slee, Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Mr. L. Burns.

St. Stephen's - 9.30 a.m., Mr. Hodge.

Westgate Methodist - Presbyterian, Newport West - 11 a.m., Mr. Russell Dancy.

Congregational, Williamstown - 10 a.m., the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.

Minibus

Willy's Coffee House, the Williamstown community caring centre run by the Methodist Church, needs a mini-bus.

The bus would be used to extend the centre's activities to help the elderly, the frail, the handicapped and the lonely.

"These are the people, irrespective of age, who do not usually move about a lot, and who are often forgotten by the community," the centre said.

Willy's Coffee House, in Electra Street, is working to raise money.

Anyone wanting to help can contact Mr. G. Collins on 391 1120, Mrs. L. Powell on 397 7251 or the Rev. Laurie Slee on 397 5220.

Hamer lashed on open land rates

The Hamer Government has been attacked over concessions to the landholders, by the Labor spokesman on housing and member for Ascot Vale, Mr. Tom Edmunds.

He said: "The concessions granted to the well-to-do owners of vacant land demonstrates just where the Hamer Government's sympathies lie on the land issue. It certainly isn't with the paying public."

"No longer do you hear the Liberal Government claiming to be acting to get cheap land on the market. They haven't said anything since December.

"That was when there was no longer a Labor Government in Canberra to prod them into a show of action."

"New State legislation now prevents councils from getting their just entitlements from land developers."

"Councils previously were able to get rates from every block of vacant land. That was certainly justified, with the landowners now being able to get \$10,000 and more for a block."

Mr. Edmunds said that if the blocks were "contiguous" - more than one block lying together and perhaps 20, 50 or 100 - a council was now permitted to charge the rates for one block for the whole lot.

"This means an enormous saving for those

sitting on many blocks; and they can certainly afford to pay."

Home owners faced higher rates because of the concessions, Mr. Edmunds said.

For example, Werribee would lose at least \$50,000 in rates, and home owners would have to pay \$5 a year more.

He said Williamstown's Town Clerk, Mr. John Morley had prepared a report showing one result would be that speculators would withhold land from the market.

Development would be slowed down.

Mr. Edmunds said that part of the bill had been supported by the land developing companies, and added that land-owning interests were in fact very active in the Liberal Party.

ALTONA'S CHARITY DISTRIBUTION

Altona Council allocated nearly \$1300 from its 1975/76 charity vote.

The general purpose committee made the allocations at a meeting last month.

Charities benefitting are:

Altona District Hospital, \$200; Western General Hospital, \$150; City of Altona Welfare Fund, \$200; Western Suburbs Spastic Relief Committee, \$150; Anti-Cancer Campaign, \$30; Melbourne Legacy, \$30; Royal Melbourne District Nursing Service, \$30; Austcare, \$30; Melbourne Ladies' Welfare Society, \$30; St. John Ambulance Brigade Seniors, \$50; St. John Ambulance Brigade Juniors, \$50; Aborigines Advancement League, \$20;

David House, Helping Hand Association, \$50; National Heart Foundation, \$20; Association for the Blind, \$20; Red Shield Appeal, \$50; Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, \$10; The Victorian Blinded Soldiers Welfare Trust, \$10; Society of St. Vincent De Paul, \$20; The Lady Knell Seeing Eye Dog School and Rehabilitation Centre, \$20; The Victorian Society of Crippled Children, \$10; The Minus Children Appeal, \$30; The Victorian Association for Deserted Children, \$20. Total \$1230.

The Altona Historical Society was allocated \$48 from the cultural fund.

Wattle Day to help children

The annual Wattle Day appeal, run by the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria, will be held on Friday, August 13.

Proceeds will help every organisation affiliated with the association.

Sellers will offer badges in city streets and a Jinx Day Fair will be held at the Melbourne Town Hall, from 9 until 2. All sorts of bargains will be offered.

Luciano stars at table tennis

Luciano Azzopardi has become the first player in the Williamstown High School Table Tennis Club to reach 150 wins.

Luciano, a fifth-form student, has had 150 wins and 22 losses. Results:

A Reserve: WHS Nilson 9 (Azzopardi 3, Miles 3, Richardson 2, 1 double) d. Avengers 2. B1: WHS destroyers 8 (Gibson 2, Fogarty 2, Meyers 2, 2 doubles) d. Altona 3. B2: HWS Anchors 7 (Hoffman 3, G. Azzopard 2, Elliott 1, 1 double) d. Magpies 4. C1: WHS Seagulls 6 (Warland 3, Foord 1, 2 doubles) d. Resistors 5. C2: Hoechst 6 d. WHS Cordell 5 (Kassai 2, Davies 1, 1 double). D1: WHS Malakunas 11 (Van Wyn-

gaarden 3, Nedeljkovic 3, McQuade 3, 2 doubles) d. Celts 0. D1: WHS Daniels 6 (Leanne Addison 2, Porter 1, Graeme Addison 1, 1 double p, d. Seaholme 5.

Leading players.-A Reserve: Miles (21-3), Azzopardi (20-7), Richardson (17-10). B1: Gibson (20-4), Myers (18-3), Fogarty (16-8). B2: Azzopardi (23-4), Hoffman (22-5), Elliott (11-1). C1: Warland (21-6), Foord (16-8). C2: Kassai (14-7), Davies (10-8). D1: Van Wyngaarden (29-1), Ainslie (13-2), Leanne Addison (17-10).

Yooralla's kinder may be moved

The Victorian Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which runs three kindergartens in Melbourne, is considering moving the centre which serves the north and western suburbs.

At present the kindergarten in a church hall in Mt. Alexander Road, Essendon, takes physically handicapped children from all parts of the western region.

However, a new pre-school complex is being built at the Yooralla school in Glenroy to cater for children north of the city.

In order to serve a wider area of the west,

and to lessen travelling time, the society is considering relocating the Essendon kindergarten.

The centre enrolls physically handicapped children from 3½ years old, and provides the same type of programme as ordinary kindergartens.

But the group numbers are smaller, and there is a higher proportion of staff to attend to the children's

needs. Transport is provided.

The society wants to hear from families who have physically handicapped children who may need to use this special kindergarten in one to three years' time.

Anyone who is interested in the move should contact the society on 699 1888, or Werribee's community development officer, Ms. Pat Tandy, on 741 3666.

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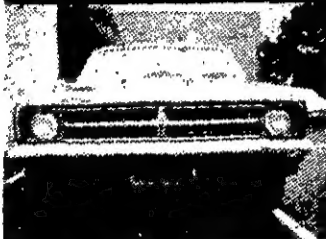
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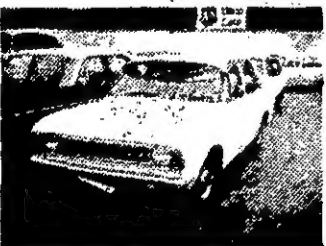
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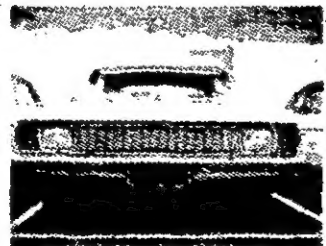
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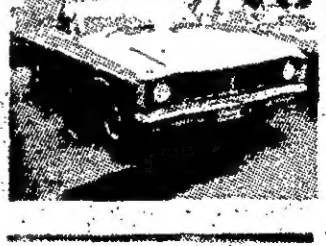
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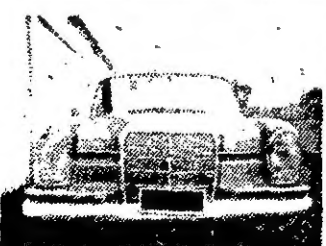
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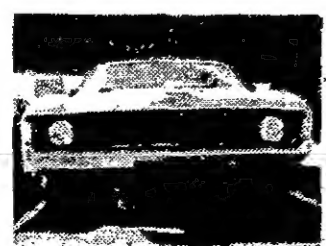
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